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Dear Water Resource and Emergency Managers:

As representatives of agencies or organizations that deal with emergency preparedness and response, I would like to invite you to attend this year's northwest California Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting scheduled to take place on November 17, 2009 in Eureka, CA. See the enclosed tentative agenda for time and location of this meeting.

Preseason flood meetings are conducted annually at various locations throughout California to inform and assist emergency managers and support groups in preparing for the upcoming winter season. The Department of Water Resources along with some of our state and federal partners will provide a brief overview of current and forecasted weather and hydrologic conditions, flood operations, emergency coordination, roles and responsibilities of support agencies, and other related topics. Open discussion and questions by participants are encouraged at the end of the briefing.

We look forward to working with you on the flood preparedness and response issues of northwest California.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sherry Constancio of the Eureka Flood Center at sconstan@water.ca.gov or (707) 445-6576 or Wendy Stewart of the Joint State-Federal Flood Operations Center at wstewart@water.ca.gov or (916) 574-2619.

Sincerely,

For Bill Croyle

William Croyle, P.E., Chief
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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FLOOD MANAGEMENT
FLOOD OPERATIONS BRANCH

2009 North Coast Preseason Flood Coordination Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2009
Time: 0930-1200

EUREKA CITY HALL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA

Tentative Agenda

1.	Introductions/Opening Remarks	ALL
2.	2009-10 Weather Outlook/Update	NWS
3.	Eureka Flood Center and Flood Operations Branch Updates	DWR – EFC/FOB
4.	Flood Preparedness & Flood Fight Training	DWR
5.	California Emergency Management Agency	Cal EMA
6.	California Conservation Corps (CCC)	CCC
7.	Caltrans Updates	Caltrans
8.	US Army Corps of Engineers Updates	USACE
9.	US Coast Guard Updates	US Coast Guard
10.	Updates from other Agencies	ALL
11.	Open Discussion - Questions/Comments	ALL

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